

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

LORD ABBETT INVESTMENT TRUST-LORD  
ABBETT SHORT DURATION INCOME  
FUND, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PETRÓLEO BRASILEIRO S.A.-PETROBRAS,  
*et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:15-cv-07615

**Rule 7.1 Statement**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiffs Lord Abbett Investment Trust – Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund, Lord Abbett Investment Trust – Lord Abbett Inflation Focused Fund, and Lord Abbett Global Fund, Inc. – Lord Abbett Emerging Markets Currency Fund (“Plaintiffs”) certifies as follows:

1. Plaintiffs are private, non-governmental entities that have no parent corporation.
2. To the best of Plaintiffs’ knowledge, the below publicly held entities, or entities related to publicly held companies, own 10% or more of (i) the outstanding shares of one or more of the Funds and/or (ii) one or more particular classes of the outstanding shares of one or more of the Funds. A majority of the entities listed hold these shares in custodial accounts on behalf of their customers, not as direct beneficial owners of the shares.

Lord Abbett Investment Trust – Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund

Edward D. Jones & Co.

Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

MLPF&S, For The Sole Benefit Of Its Customers  
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney  
Pershing LLC  
Wells Fargo Advisors LLC  
UBS Financial Services Inc., FBO UBS WM USA  
National Financial Services LLC, FEBO Customers Mutual Funds  
Lord Abbett Multi-Asset Income Fund  
DCGT Trustee & or Custodian, FBO PLIC Various Retirement Plans Omnibus  
Sammons Financial Network LLC, FBO Various Accounts

Lord Abbett Investment Trust – Lord Abbett Inflation Focused Fund

Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.  
National Financial Services LLC, FEBO Customers Mutual Funds  
Pershing LLC  
UBS Financial Services Inc., FBO UBS WM USA  
MLPF&S, For The Sole Benefit Of Its Customers  
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney  
Wells Fargo Advisors LLC  
DCGT Trustee & or Custodian, FBO PLIC Various Retirement Plans Omnibus  
PAI Trust Company, Inc., Purdum

Lord Abbett Global Fund, Inc. – Lord Abbett Emerging Markets Currency Fund

Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC  
National Financial Services LLC, FEBO Customers  
Edward D. Jones & Co.  
MLPF&S, For The Sole Benefit Of Its Customers  
Pershing LLC  
Wells Fargo  
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney  
UBS Financial Services Inc.  
Lord Abbett Multi-Asset Balanced Opportunity  
Lord Abbett Multi-Asset Income Fund  
Lord Abbett Multi-Asset Global Opportunity Fund  
Reliance Trust Co.  
Mid Atlantic Trust Co., FBO Apex Laboratory Inc. 401K PSP & Trust  
Health Care Technology Trust, FBO Health Care Technology 401K PSP

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